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Appl. No. 10/690,148 Response to Restriction Requirement Dated October 5, 2005

REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 1-20 have been elected and claims 21-33 are cancelled. The election of claims is without traverse.

Further and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0238 for any additional fees, including, but not limited to, the fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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Respectfully Submitted

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